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Dear Josh:

I have just returned to find your communication of September 4th and also to hear the news on this morning's broadcast. I wonder how seriously to take the remark "the 835th payload had been sterilized." Perhaps the most encouraging thing is that they took the trouble to mention this fact, ^{and} gives hope for the future.

Saturday the 26th seems suitable and I have communicated it to Harold Weaver. Your suggestion for reproducing the report of Panel 2 sounds to me perfectly satisfactory and I will communicate this to the Council itself. You may see Otto Schmitt before that time but I can't imagine that there would be any reason for not doing it.

I am looking forward to seeing you in your new quarters.

Greetings and very truly yours,



Melvin Calvin
Professor of Chemistry

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